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SUBJECT: ELIMA ARTICLES ON WATERGATE

1. WATERGATE ARTICLES AND REFERENCES TO SITUATION
BECOMING INCREASINGLY VISIBLE IN ZAIRIAN PRESS. MAY 31 KINSHASA DAILY

ELIMA CARRIED STAFF-WRITTEN ARTICLE TITLED "THE ETERNAL WATERGATE
AFFAIR" WHICH SPECULATED THAT, SERIOUS AS IT IS, WATERGATE AND
PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD REMAIN WITH US, PERHAPS EVEN "TO THE
BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR".

2. CONCLUSION IS DRAWN FROM THREE COLUMN ANALYSIS OF REPUBLICAN
AND DEMOCRATIC FEELINGS ON ISSUES, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT
"ANOTHER ELEMENT IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING NIXON IN THE WHITE
HOUSE... IS THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED" THAT IF GERALD FORD
BECAME PRESIDENT HE WOULD BE A "FORMIDABLE FOE" IN THE NEXT
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

3. RIGHT BELOW PIECE, HOWEVER, APPEARED IPS WIRELESS FILE PIECE BY SEN.

SCOTT, "WATERGATE AND THE NATION: THE SYSTEM FUNCTIONS", WHICH
PROVIDED INTERESTING COMPLEMENT AND COUNTERBALANCE TO PREVIOUS
ARTICLE.

4. POST SPECULATES THAT AS WATERGATE ACTION HEATS UP IN U.S.,
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ZAIRIAN PRESS WILL BE DISPOSED TO BOOST THEIR COVERAGE OF

SITUATION, WHICH WILL LEND POST ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO
PLACE ANALYTICAL AND WELL-WRITTEN WIRELESS FILE PIECES.
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